

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): May I know whether any income is derived to Government from the sale of these papers?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): They are all filed.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): I suppose by the various officers who get down these papers?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): May be. But I do not know whether they are sold. I believe all the papers go to the Records Office, and are sold from there.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): Can the Chief Secretary give me any definite answer?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No.
Particulars re: coir industry.

89. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the average price of coir yarn during the years 1103, 1104, 1105 and 1106, separately;

(b) the quantity of coir yarn exported from here during each of the above said years;

(c) the quantity of coir mats and mattings exported during each of the above said years: and

(d) the quantity of coir fibre exported from here during each of the above said years?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*):
(a) The average price of coir yarn during the years under reference ranged as follows:—

1103—from Rs. 10 to Rs. 19 per cwt.

1104 „ „ 11 „ 18 „

1105 „ „ 11 „ 20 „

1106 „ „ 6½ „ 14 „

(b) The quantity of coir yarn exported.

1103 ... 717,905 cwts.

1104 ... 728,592 „

1105 ... 728,569 „

1106 ... 589,723 „

(c) Coir mats exported.

1103 ... 256,439 cwts.

1104 ... 173,382 „

1105 ... 176,069 „

1106 ... 173,390 „

Coir mattings exported.

1103 ... 3,938,870 yards

1104 ... 4,275,873 „

1105 ... 4,299,637 „

1106 ... 3,749,358 „

[Mr. T. K. Madhavan Nayar.]

(d) Coir fibre exported.

1103	...	3,207 cwts.
1104	...	3,389 "
1105	...	2,990 "
1106	...	1,608 "

Road from Kottapadi to meet the Perumbavur-Kotamangalam road.

90. MR. K. P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha cum Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they have taken any action for opening a road to Kottapadi market from the 8th mile of the Perumbavur-Kotamangalam road;

(b) the length of the proposed road; and

(c) the approximate cost necessary for opening the road?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*):

(a) The answer is in the affirmative.

(b) 2 miles and 7 furlongs.

(c) Rs. 11,250.

MR. K. P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha cum Todupuzha*): With regard to part (a), may I know what action has been taken?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): We had first to ascertain whether the owners of the lands concerned would give their lands free or on nominal compensation, and then further investigation had to be proceeded with.

MR. K. P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha cum Todupuzha*): What is the result of the investigation that has already taken place?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The report was sent to the Peishkar for investigation through the Land Revenue Commissioner. The report has not yet come.

MR. K. P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha cum Todupuzha*): When was the report sent?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): It was referred back for further information to the Revenue authorities in December 1931.

Jenmi and Kutiyar Regulation Amendment Bill.

91. MR. K. P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha cum Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state;

(a) the date on which the Bill, published on the 13th January, 1930, to amend the Jenmi and Kutiyar Regulation of 1071, was appointed to be considered by a Select Committee;

(b) the date on which that Committee submitted its report to the Government; and

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government on the Amendment Bill submitted by the last Select Committee?